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Removable Maintenance Port and Method for Rehabilitating Manhole



Amendment B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants accept the Examiner's Amendment dated August 11, 2006, indicating that the Application claims priority from Provisional Application 60/225,579 filed 08/16/2000 (and noting that this Examiner's Amendment duplicates Applicants' Amendment A dated and received in the Patent Office on September 30, 2001, which also requested the benefit of the same Provisional Patent Application).

Applicants note that they previously submitted, with both the Provisional Patent Application (No. 60/225,579) and with the initial Patent Application, three (3) separate pages Styled "Brief Description of the Figures."

PURSUANT TO RULE 312, APPLICANTS RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE APPLICATION BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Please accept the "Amended Brief Description of the Figures" as a new replacement for the previously submitted Brief Description of the Figures.

Please amend the above application as follows:

Drawings: Replacement Drawings are included: 8 sheets (formal).

Specification (Amended Description of Invention):

- P. 3, l. 16 change "tying" to --Television viewing--.
- P. 4, 1. 4 change "eyeholes" to --bolt holes--.